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ing that the whole was safe in its chosen destination before he also went to his rest in a good old age. A. G.

§ 93. **First Field Day of the Club.**—The club having decided to hold field days this summer, a small company explored the Ramapo Mountains, near Sufferns, Rockland Co., on Saturday, May 23d.

The following interesting plants were found, *Clematis verticillaris*, DC.; *Epigæa repens*, L.; *Corydalis flavula*, Raf.; *Staphylea trifolia*, L.; *Polygala paucifolia*, Willd.; *Prunus Americana*, Marshall; *P. pumila*, L.; *Mitella diphylla*, L.; *Asarum Canadense*, L.; *Habenaria viridis*, R. Br.; *H. bracteata*, Reich.; *Orchis spectabilis*, L.; *Uvularia perfoliata*, L. The last named species was larger than we have ever before seen, viz., two feet high, with flowers an inch and a half long; the granular-roughened sepals and sharp-pointed anthers showed it to be *U. perfoliata* and not *U. grandiflora*, as we at first thought it. G. C. W.

§ 94. **New Fungi, by W. R. GERARD. No. III.**

**Sphæria rostrospora**, (*n. sp.*)—Perithecia orbicular, densely crowded, seated on a blackish, compact, fibrous stroma; asci cylindrical; spores ovate, binucleate, dark-brown, .0006' x .0002', furnished at each extremity with a hyaline beak.

Encircling the base of a stalk of *Inula Helenium*.

New Paltz Landing, Ulster Co., September.

**Patellaria similis**, (*n. sp.*)—Receptacles coriaceous, sessile, crowded, smooth, black; margin swollen, disk concave; spores elliptical, triseptate, nucleate, hyaline, .0006' x .0002'.

On dead branch of oak (*Quercus rubra*), Poughkeepsie.

This would seem to come near Cooke's *P. parvula* (which I have not seen), but differs in many respects according to the description in the "Hand-book."

**Patellaria dispersa**, (*n. sp.*)—Receptacles black, sessile, scattered, margined; asci cylindrico-clavate; spores varying from subpyriform to clavate, 4-8 septate, the cells filled with nuclei, .0014' x .0006' (at the broad end), pale brown.

Widely scattered over the bark of red cedar (*Juniperus Virginiana*).

New Paltz Landing, Ulster County.

**Hysterium fibrisedum**, (*n. sp.*)—Perithecia linear elongated or oval, obtuse at the ends; lips closed; spores obovate, 7-8 septate with one long, longitudinal division, hyaline, often slightly bent.

Seated in long parallel series on the fibres of old wood of *Robinia*, Poughkeepsie. Scarce; I have found but a single specimen thus far.

**Hysterium vixvisibile**, (*n. sp.*)—Perithecia very minute, oblong-elliptic, black, opaque, without striæ; lips swollen, aperture slightly gaping; spores oblong, triseptate, pale brown, .0005' — .0006' x .0002'.

The perithecia are so minute as to appear like mere specks to the naked eye. The plants are extensively scattered over the bark, lying in all directions.

Poughkeepsie; on bark of dead, unknown branch.

**Peziza Cucurbitæ**, (*n. sp.*)—Cups sessile, when moist waxy,